

SENATE BILL 2219

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 39, relative to the regulation of certain products by governmental entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or another provision of this title, municipalities, counties, and counties having a metropolitan form of government may regulate, including prohibition, by passing a resolution or ordinance, the following activities in age-restricted venues that are not retail tobacco stores:

- (1) Smoking, as defined in § 39-17-1802; and
- (2) The use of vapor products.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551(f)(2), is amended by deleting the language "this subsection (e)" and substituting instead the language "this subsection (f)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1503, is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

( ) "Age-restricted venue" means a legal establishment that affirmatively restricts access to its buildings or facilities at all times to persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older by requiring each person who attempts to gain entry to those buildings or facilities to submit for inspection an acceptable form of identification for the express purpose of determining if the person is twenty-one (21) years of age or older;

( ) "Retail tobacco store" means a retail store that derives the majority of its revenue from the sale of tobacco products and accessories;

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.